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In re application of:

KENJI SAKAMOTO

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RECEPTORS (as amended)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to November 7, 2002.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Specification**

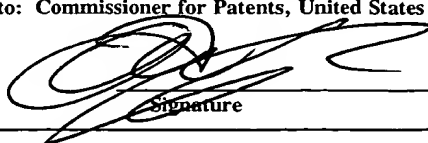
Kindly replace the specification as previously entered with the enclosed specification. Applicant asserts that the initial application as filed resulted from a poor translation from Japanese to English. Applicant has secured a better translation which more

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